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Re: Old American Zinc (OAZ) Site

Administrative Order On Consent For

Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study

Dear Mr. Murawski:

Pursuant to Section 49 of the above referenced Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study entered in connection with the Old American Zinc site (the "Site") we are providing you along with the parties receiving a copy of this correspondence notice of our intent to have certain work performed in anticipation of the previously announced plan to remove the existing building on the Site.

The work to be performed includes performing an asbestos and lead paint survey of the existing building. In addition a 2,000 gallon underground storage tank ("UST") and a 1,000 gallon UST will be removed. Two suspect oil water separators will be closed and a manhole in a building on the Site will be cleaned.

This work will commence on or around September 18th, 2006 and may conclude within three weeks thereafter.

In the event you and/or any of the parties copied on this correspondence have any questions regarding the work to be performed, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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